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## World Crop Production

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### PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1985/86

**WHEAT:** World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 504.2 million tons, down 1.0 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year's record harvest. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o India Production is estimated at 44.2 million tons, down 0.7 million or 2 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year's record crop. The decrease reflects Government of India official estimates.
- o EC-10 Production is estimated at 66.2 million tons, down 0.6 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year's record crop. The decrease is attributed to a lower estimate of harvested area in France; production is estimated at 29.2 million tons, down 12 percent from last year's record crop.
- o Argentina Production is estimated at 9.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 5 percent from last month and down 28 percent from last year's bumper harvest. Lower than expected yields are being reported for most wheat producing provinces.
- o East Europe Production is estimated at 37.4 million tons, up 0.4 million or 1 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from last year's record harvest. The increase is attributed to higher estimated yields in Czechoslovakia and Hungary.
- o Brazil Production is estimated at a record 4.1 million tons, up 0.3 million or 8 percent from last month and up 116 percent from last year's harvest. The increase is attributed to higher estimated area.



COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 840.4 million tons, down 4.6 million or less than 1 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

o China

Production is estimated at 84.9 million tons, down 3.3 million or 4 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year's record crop. The decrease in corn (-2.0 million tons), sorghum (-0.7 million tons), barley (-0.5 million tons), and millet (-0.1 million tons) production is attributed to reduced incentives to plant grain, higher input costs, and poorer weather this year, particularly in the Northeast.

o India

Production is estimated at 29.8 million tons, down 2.2 million or 7 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year's harvest. The decrease in millet (-1.2 million tons), sorghum (-1.0 million tons), and barley (-0.3 million tons) production offset an increase in corn (+0.3 million tons). The reduction is due to lower estimated harvested area. The Kharif crop in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Karnataka suffered prolonged drought.

o Brazil

Production is estimated at 19.6 million tons, down 1.5 million or 6 percent from last last month and 12 percent below last year. The decline is attributed to a continuing drought in the southern growing states. Corn production is estimated at 19.0 million tons, down 1.5 million from last month and down 2.8 million from last year.

o Turkey

Production is estimated at 8.1 million tons, down 0.4 million or 5 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year. The estimated decrease in barley is due to reduced area and yield.

o United States

Production is estimated at a record 270.9 million tons, down 0.4 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 14 percent from last year's harvest. Lower estimated oat and barley production more than offset an increase in rye production.



- o Other W. Europe      Production is estimated at 28.7 million tons, down 0.3 million, or less than one percent from last month and virtually unchanged from last year. The decrease from last month is attributed to lower estimated production in Finland.
- o Sudan      Production is estimated at 5.0 million tons, up 1.9 million or 61 percent from last month and up 140 percent from last year's drought-reduced harvest. Improved weather has led to higher estimated planted area and yields.
- o Tanzania      Production is estimated at 2.9 million tons, up 0.6 million or 24 percent from last month and 10 percent from last year's harvest. The increase from last month is attributed to higher estimated corn area.
- o EC-10      Production is estimated at 72.6 million tons, up 0.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 3 percent from last year's crop. Higher estimated corn and barley production in France more than offset an estimated decline in barley production in the United Kingdom.
- o East Europe      Production is estimated at 67.2 million tons, up 0.4 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 9 percent from last year's record crop. The increase is due to higher estimated production in Czechoslovakia and Hungary.
- o Senegal      Production is estimated at 0.9 million tons, up 0.2 million or 29 percent from last month and 62 percent from last year's harvest. The increase is due to higher estimated millet area.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 313.7 million tons, down 3.6 million or 1 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year's record crop. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o China      Production is estimated at 116.9 million tons, down 3.5 million or 3 percent from last month and 6 percent from last year's record harvest. Higher incentives to produce alternate crops have resulted in lower estimated area. Reduced yields are reported as prices for fuel and agricultural chemicals rose while rice prices remained relatively constant. Weather this year was poorer with drought in Hunan and a series of typhoons affecting the southern coastal provinces.



- o Japan Production is estimated at 10.6 million tons, down 0.1 million or 1 percent from last month and 2 percent from last year. The decrease reflects Government of Japan official statistics.
- o United States Production is estimated at 4.4 million tons, up 0.1 million or 3 percent from last month and virtually unchanged from last year. The increase is attributed to an upward revision in estimated area and yield.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 194.1 million tons, down 2.6 million or 1 percent from last month, but up 3 percent from last year. U.S. production is estimated at 66.5 million tons, down 0.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 12 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at a near record 127.7 million tons, down 2.5 million or 2 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year's record.

- \* Soybeans: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 96.0 million tons, down 2.8 million or 3 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. Important changes from last month are the following:

- o Brazil Production is estimated at 13.5 million tons, down 2.7 million or 17 percent from last month and down 22 percent from last year. Continued drought in the southern and western growing regions has resulted in reduced area and yield. A significant amount of area in Rio Grande do Sul remains to be planted. Soybeans are stunted and developing prematurely in most areas except in the states of Goias, Mato Grosso and Minas Gerais.
- o Paraguay Production is estimated at 0.6 million tons, down 0.2 million or 20 percent from last month and last year. The drought affecting Brazil extends into most of eastern Paraguay and has resulted in lower forecasted area and yield.

- \* Cottonseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 31.4 million tons, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last year. An important change from last month is the following:

- o Pakistan Production is estimated at a record 2.2 million tons, up 0.3 million or 15 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. Excellent weather during the season resulted in record estimated yields.



- \* Peanuts: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a near record 19.7 million tons, down 0.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up marginally from last year.
- \* Sunflowerseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.6 million tons, up slightly from last month and up 5 percent from last year.
- \* Rapeseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.6 million tons, up slightly from last month and up 11 percent from last year.
- \* Flaxseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 2.6 million tons, up marginally from last month and up 13 percent from last year.
- \* Copra: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 5.0 million tons, up slightly from last month and up 6 percent from last year.
- \* Palm Kernels: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 2.3 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 5 percent from last year.
- \* Palm Oil: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 7.5 million tons, essentially unchanged from last month, but up 9 percent from last year.

COTTON: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 81.4 million bales, up 0.3 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last year's record crop. U.S. production is estimated at 13.5 million bales, down 0.3 million or 2 percent from last month, but up 4 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at 67.9 million bales, up 0.6 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 9 percent from last year's record. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o Pakistan                      Production is estimated at a record 5.0 million bales, up 0.7 million or 16 percent from last month and 8 percent from last year. Despite initial water shortages, ideal weather conditions during the growing and harvesting periods resulted in record estimated yields.
- o Brazil                              Production is estimated at 2.8 million bales, down 0.2 million or 6 percent from last month and down 33 percent from last year's record crop. Dry weather in southern Brazil continues to stress the crop.



o India

Production is estimated at 7.4 million bales, up 0.2 million or 3 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last year's record. Increased production is due to favorable post-monsoon rains.

o Paraguay

Production is estimated at 0.4 million bales, down 0.1 million or 12 percent from last month and down 27 percent from last year's record crop. The dry weather pattern that exists in southern Brazil extends over into the crop area in Paraguay.

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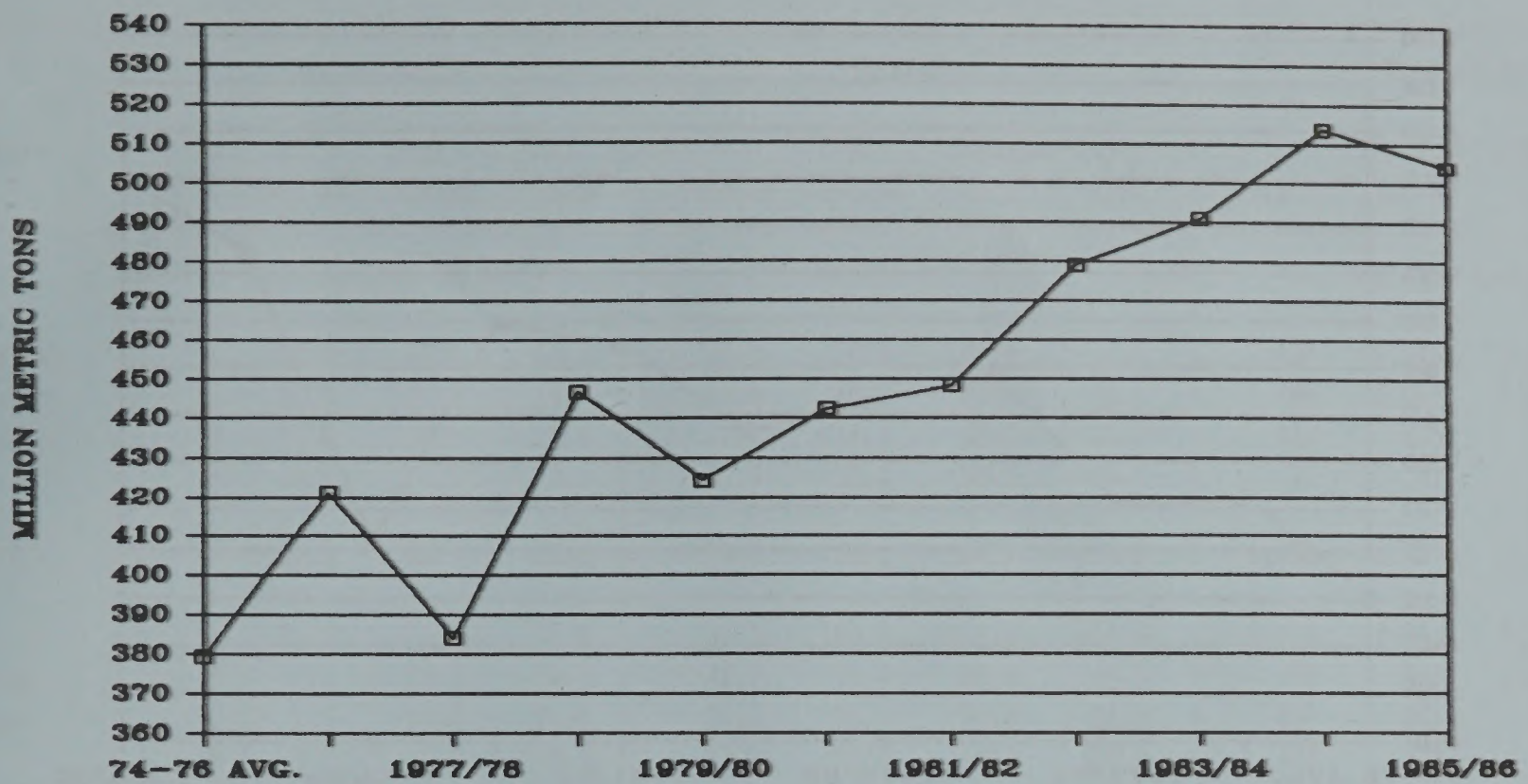
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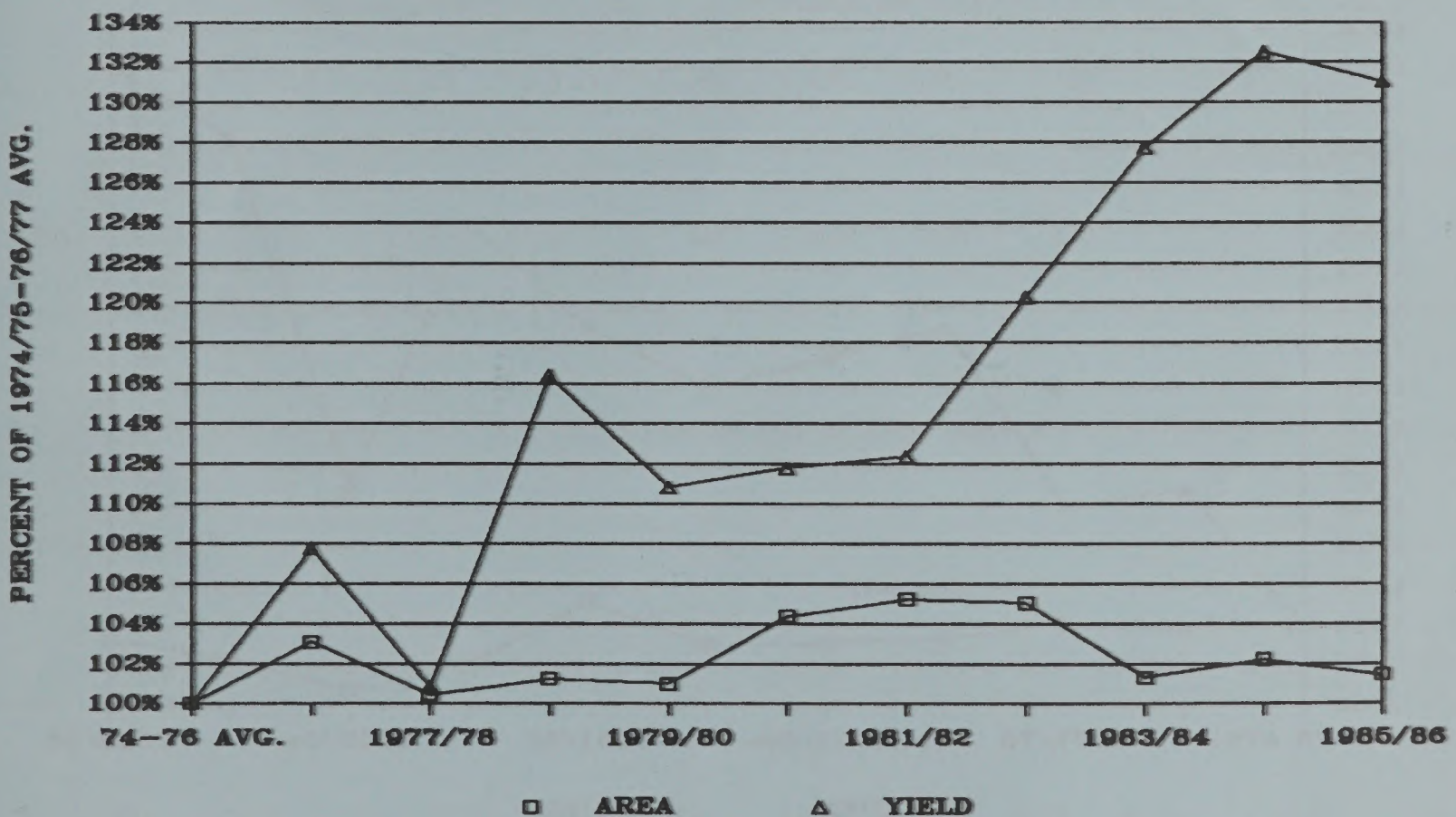
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## WORLD WHEAT PRODUCTION



## WORLD WHEAT TRENDS



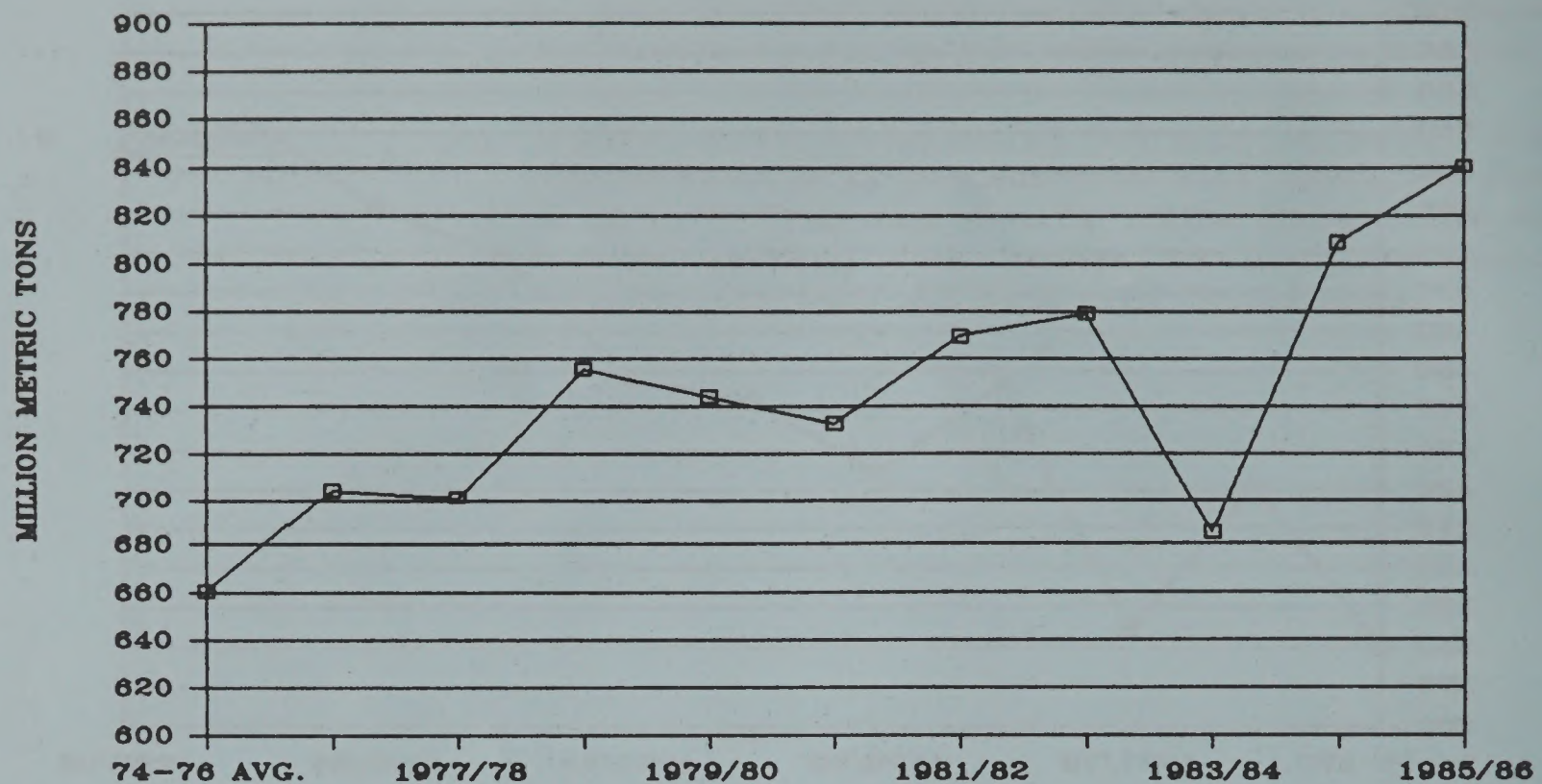
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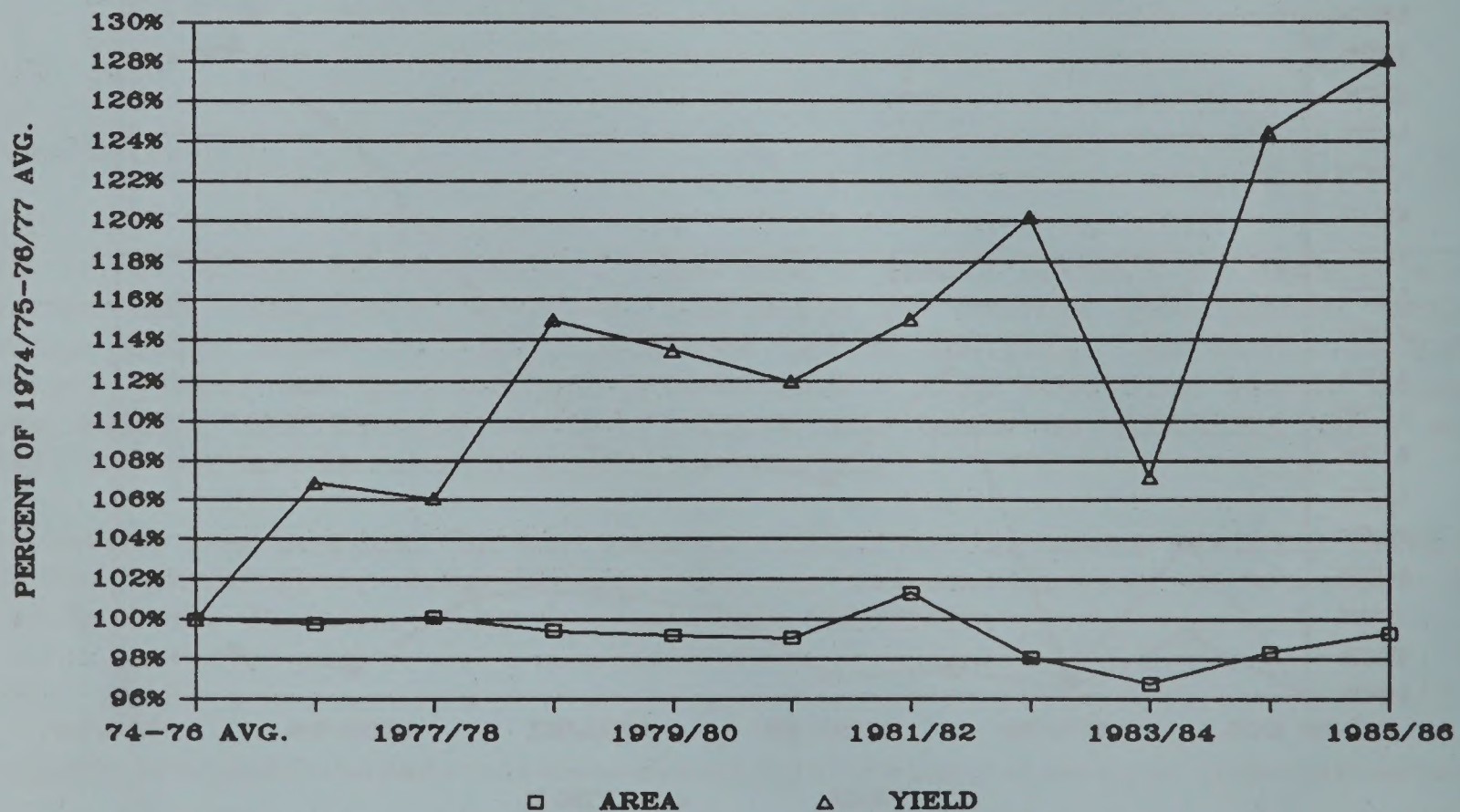
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## WORLD COARSE GRAIN PRODUCTION



## WORLD COARSE GRAIN TRENDS



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This month's graphical analysis illustrates coarse grain production and area and yield trends for the period 1974-76 to 1985/86 (forecast). The first observation (1974-76) refers to a three-year average, 1974/75 to 1976/77.



U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/

Commodity	--Harvested Area--			--Yield--				--Production--			
	Prel. Proj.			Prel. 1985/86 Proj.				Prel. 1985/86 Proj.			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Dec.	Jan.	1983/84	1984/85	Dec.	Jan.
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--				--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	61.4	66.9	64.7	39.4	38.8	37.4	37.5	2,420	2,595	2,419	2,425
Winter	47.6	51.5	48.0	41.8	40.0	38.2	38.1	1,988	2,060	1,839	1,827
Other	13.8	15.4	16.8	31.3	34.7	35.2	35.6	432	535	580	598
Rye	0.9	1.0	0.7	30.3	33.1	28.5	28.8	27	32	19	21
Soybeans	62.5	66.1	62.2	26.2	28.1	34.2	34.2	1,636	1,861	2,129	2,129
Corn	51.5	71.8	74.8	81.1	106.6	116.6	116.6	4,175	7,656	8,717	8,717
Sorghum	10.0	15.3	16.2	48.7	56.4	69.6	69.6	488	866	1,127	1,127
Barley	9.7	11.2	11.6	52.3	53.4	50.9	51.0	509	599	599	589
Oats	9.1	8.2	8.1	52.6	58.0	61.4	63.6	477	474	537	519
	--Million Hectares--			--Metric Tons per Hectare--				--Millions of Metric Tons--			
Tot. Feedgrains 2/	32.5	43.1	44.8	4.2	5.5	6.0	6.0	136.4	236.4	270.9	270.4
	--Million Acres--			---Pounds per Acre---				---Million CWT.---			
Rice	2.2	2.8	2.5	4,598	4,954	5,413	5,437	99.7	138.8	131.5	136.0
								---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	7.3	10.4	10.3	508	600	641	630	7.8	13.0	13.8	13.5

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops 1/

Year	Wheat			Feedgrains								
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton
1983/84	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.9	10.4	20.3	102.8	63.8	7.9
1984/85 prel.	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	80.4	17.2	12.0	12.4	122.0	67.8	11.1
1985/86 proj.												
December	58.1	17.7	75.8	2.6	2.5	83.2	17.9	13.1	13.1	127.4	63.2	10.7
January	57.8	17.8	75.6	2.6	2.5	83.2	17.9	13.1	13.3	127.5	63.2	10.7

1/ Estimates from USDA Crop Reporting Board.

2/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley and oats.



## World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	North America			Europe			USSR	Asia			South America			Selected Other Countries			All Other Countries			
		United States	Canada	Mexico	EC-10	Oth. W.	Eastern Europe		China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	South Africa				
---Million Metric Tons---																					
Wheat																					
	1983/84	490.9	425.0	65.9	26.5	3.2	59.2	8.8	35.4	79.0	81.4	42.8	.0	12.4	.0	12.8	2.1	22.0	1.8	13.3	24.3
	1984/85 prel.	513.8	443.2	70.6	21.2	4.2	76.6	10.8	41.6	73.0	87.8	45.1	.0	10.9	.0	13.2	1.9	18.3	2.2	13.3	23.1
	1985/86 proj.																				
December	505.2	439.4	65.8	23.9	4.4	66.8	9.8	37.1	83.0	83.0	86.0	45.0	.0	11.6	.0	10.0	3.8	16.5	1.8	12.7	27.1
	January	504.2	438.2	66.0	23.9	4.4	66.2	9.8	37.4	83.0	86.0	44.2	.0	11.6	.0	9.5	4.1	16.5	1.8	12.7	27.1
Coarse Grains																					
	1983/84	685.4	548.2	137.1	20.9	13.8	63.9	22.1	67.1	99.0	92.7	33.9	5.1	1.6	4.2	17.4	21.6	9.4	5.1	7.7	62.6
	1984/85 prel.	808.9	571.7	237.2	22.0	14.5	75.0	28.7	73.6	86.0	96.4	31.5	5.4	1.7	4.7	18.6	22.3	8.5	8.5	8.3	66.2
	1985/86 proj.																				
December	845.0	573.6	271.4	24.6	14.6	72.1	29.0	66.7	94.0	94.0	88.2	32.0	5.1	1.7	5.6	18.3	21.1	8.4	8.9	8.5	74.9
	January	840.4	569.5	270.9	24.6	14.6	72.6	28.7	67.1	94.0	84.9	29.8	5.1	1.7	5.6	18.3	19.6	8.4	8.9	8.1	77.5
Rice (Milled)																					
	1983/84	308.0	304.8	3.2	.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.8	118.2	60.1	24.0	3.3	12.9	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	76.0
	1984/85 prel.	318.5	314.1	4.4	.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.8	124.8	58.6	25.8	3.5	12.0	0.3	6.1	0.6	.0	0.2	78.8
	1985/86 proj.																				
December	317.3	313.0	4.2	.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.8	120.4	60.0	26.3	3.2	13.0	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	79.4
	January	313.7	309.3	4.4	.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.8	116.9	60.0	26.3	3.2	13.0	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	79.2
Total Grains 1/																					
	1983/84	1,484.3	1,278.1	206.2	47.4	17.3	123.9	31.2	102.6	179.8 1/	292.2	136.8	29.1	17.4	17.1	30.5	29.8	31.8	6.9	21.2	163.0
	1984/85 prel.	1,641.2	1,329.0	312.2	43.2	18.9	152.3	39.9	115.4	160.8 1/	309.0	135.2	31.2	16.0	16.7	32.0	30.3	27.4	10.7	21.8	168.1
	1985/86 proj.																				
December	1,667.4	1,326.0	341.4	48.5	19.4	139.7	39.2	103.9	104.7	178.8 1/	294.6	137.0	31.4	16.5	18.6	28.6	31.0	25.5	10.7	21.3	181.3
	January	1,658.3	1,317.0	341.3	48.5	19.4	139.6	38.9	104.7	178.8 1/	287.8	134.1	31.4	16.5	18.6	28.1	29.8	25.5	10.7	20.9	183.8
Oilseeds 2/																					
	1983/84	164.8	114.3	50.4	3.8	1.1	3.7	1.4	4.0	10.7	27.2	13.8	1.4	1.3	0.4	10.5	16.4	0.6	0.4	1.6	16.1
	1984/85 prel.	186.0	128.8	59.2	5.1	1.1	5.0	1.7	4.8	10.0	31.0	14.4	1.5	2.4	0.4	11.0	19.2	0.8	0.6	1.7	18.1
	1985/86 proj.																				
December	196.7	130.1	66.6	5.4	1.1	6.0	1.6	4.6	4.6	10.9	31.2	13.6	1.6	2.2	0.5	11.6	17.6	0.8	0.8	1.7	18.9
	January	194.1	127.7	66.5	5.5	1.1	6.0	1.6	4.6	10.9	31.2	13.7	1.6	2.5	0.5	11.6	14.9	0.8	0.8	1.7	18.7
Cotton																					
	--Million 480-Pound Bales--																				
	1983/84	67.6	59.8	7.8	.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	12.1	21.3	6.1	.0	2.2	0.2	0.8	2.6	0.6	0.2	2.4	9.6
	1984/85 prel.	87.2	74.3	13.0	.0	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	11.9	28.7	7.9	.0	4.6	0.1	0.7	4.2	1.1	0.2	2.7	9.9
1985/86 proj.																					
	December	81.1	67.3	13.8	.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	12.3	24.0	7.2	.0	4.3	0.1	0.7	3.0	0.8	0.3	2.4	10.2
January	81.4	67.9	13.5	.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	12.3	24.0	7.4	.0	5.0	0.1	0.7	2.8	0.8	0.3	2.3	10.1	

1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 190 mil. tons in 1983/84, 170 mil. in 1984/85, and 190 mil. forecast in 1985/86.

2/ Totals for major regions and countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.



## Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Dec.	Jan.	1983/84	1984/85	Dec.	Jan.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	229.1	231.1	229.4	2.14	2.22	2.20	2.20	490.9	513.8	505.2	504.2
United States	24.8	27.1	26.2	2.65	2.61	2.52	2.52	65.9	70.6	65.8	66.0
Total Foreign	204.2	204.1	203.2	2.08	2.17	2.16	2.16	425.0	443.2	439.4	438.2
Maj. Foreign Exporters	46.7	44.8	44.0	2.58	2.89	2.66	2.64	120.5	129.3	117.2	116.1
Argentina	6.9	6.0	5.3	1.85	2.22	1.92	1.80	12.8	13.2	10.0	9.5
Australia	12.9	12.0	12.0	1.70	1.52	1.38	1.38	22.0	18.3	16.5	16.5
Canada	13.7	13.2	13.7	1.94	1.61	1.74	1.75	26.5	21.2	23.9	23.9
EC-10	13.1	13.6	13.0	4.50	5.61	5.09	5.09	59.2	76.6	66.8	66.2
Major Importers	97.1	98.2	98.3	2.10	2.15	2.22	2.22	204.1	210.9	217.7	218.3
Brazil	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.11	1.09	1.46	1.46	2.1	1.9	3.8	4.1
China	29.1	29.6	29.4	2.80	2.97	2.93	2.93	81.4	87.8	86.0	86.0
Eastern Europe	10.0	10.2	9.8	3.55	4.09	3.80	3.84	35.4	41.6	37.1	37.4
Egypt	0.6	0.5	0.5	3.50	3.70	4.01	4.01	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0
Other N. Africa *	4.6	4.9	5.4	0.76	0.82	0.92	0.92	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.0
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.03	3.19	3.74	3.74	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
USSR	50.8	51.1	50.2	1.56	1.43	1.65	1.65	79.0	73.0	83.0	83.0
Other Foreign	60.5	61.1	61.0	1.66	1.69	1.69	1.70	100.5	103.0	104.5	103.8
India	23.6	24.4	23.6	1.82	1.85	1.84	1.87	42.8	45.1	45.0	44.2
Iran	5.5	5.7	5.7	0.95	0.80	0.88	0.88	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.0
Mexico	0.8	1.0	1.1	3.81	4.42	4.19	4.19	3.2	4.2	4.4	4.4
Non-EC W. Europe	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.28	3.12	3.07	3.05	8.8	10.8	9.8	9.8
Pakistan	7.4	7.3	7.4	1.68	1.48	1.57	1.57	12.4	10.9	11.6	11.6
South Africa	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.00	1.16	0.96	0.96	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.8
Turkey	8.7	8.6	8.6	1.53	1.55	1.48	1.48	13.3	13.3	12.7	12.7
Others	8.8	8.7	9.6	1.47	1.37	1.49	1.49	12.9	12.0	14.3	14.3

\* Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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## Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Dec.	Jan.	1983/84	1984/85	Dec.	Jan.
TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 1/	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	334.3	339.7	343.0	2.05	2.38	2.46	2.45	685.4	808.9	845.0	840.4
United States	32.9	43.5	45.1	4.17	5.45	5.98	6.01	137.1	237.2	271.4	270.9
Total Foreign	301.4	296.2	297.9	1.82	1.93	1.92	1.91	548.2	571.7	573.6	569.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.6	26.6	26.7	2.14	2.34	2.44	2.46	57.0	62.2	65.7	65.7
Argentina	6.2	6.1	5.7	2.82	3.02	3.21	3.21	17.4	18.6	18.3	18.3
Australia	5.8	5.4	5.6	1.63	1.56	1.51	1.51	9.4	8.5	8.4	8.4
Canada	7.8	8.0	8.2	2.68	2.73	2.91	2.98	20.9	22.0	24.6	24.6
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.7	1.06	1.77	1.88	1.88	5.1	8.5	8.9	8.9
Thailand	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.00	2.12	2.27	2.27	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.6
Major Importers	112.2	109.9	109.0	2.38	2.54	2.55	2.56	267.5	279.5	277.9	278.6
Eastern Europe	18.9	18.8	19.0	3.55	3.91	3.51	3.53	67.1	73.6	66.7	67.1
EC-10	14.4	14.1	14.2	4.45	5.31	5.10	5.13	63.9	75.0	72.1	72.6
Other W. Europe	8.9	9.2	9.6	2.49	3.11	3.01	2.99	22.1	28.7	29.0	28.7
Mexico	8.3	8.0	8.0	1.67	1.82	1.83	1.83	13.8	14.5	14.6	14.6
USSR	61.2	59.2	57.8	1.62	1.45	1.63	1.63	99.0	86.0	94.0	94.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.82	2.84	2.99	2.99	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Other Foreign	162.6	159.7	162.2	1.38	1.44	1.42	1.39	223.7	230.1	230.0	225.2
Brazil	13.1	12.4	12.4	1.65	1.80	1.66	1.58	21.6	22.3	21.1	19.6
China	29.6	29.0	27.3	3.13	3.32	3.15	3.11	92.7	96.4	88.2	84.9
India	41.8	39.7	38.9	0.81	0.79	0.77	0.77	33.9	31.5	32.0	29.8
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.73	1.73	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1
Nigeria	12.7	13.0	13.3	0.52	0.67	0.75	0.75	6.6	8.7	10.0	10.0
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.04	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Turkey	4.0	4.1	4.1	1.92	2.03	2.02	1.97	7.7	8.3	8.5	8.1
Others	55.1	55.2	60.1	0.96	0.98	1.09	1.07	52.8	54.2	61.8	64.4
BARLEY											
World	80.1	79.1	78.9	2.11	2.19	2.25	2.25	168.9	173.5	179.2	177.6
United States	3.9	4.5	4.7	2.81	2.87	2.74	2.74	11.1	13.0	13.0	12.8
Total Foreign	76.2	74.5	74.2	2.07	2.15	2.22	2.22	157.8	160.4	166.2	164.7
Australia	3.1	3.5	3.5	1.57	1.59	1.44	1.44	4.9	5.6	5.0	5.0
Canada	4.4	4.6	4.8	2.35	2.25	2.49	2.58	10.2	10.3	12.3	12.3
China	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.70	2.20	2.24	2.17	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.2
Eastern Europe	4.4	4.5	4.7	3.46	4.03	3.58	3.60	15.4	18.1	16.6	16.7
EC-10	8.9	8.5	8.5	4.08	5.19	4.84	4.82	36.1	44.4	41.0	40.8
Other W. Europe	5.6	5.8	6.1	2.29	2.96	2.78	2.76	12.8	17.2	17.0	16.9
Turkey	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.86	2.00	1.90	1.83	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.5
USSR	31.7	30.5	28.9	1.70	1.38	1.67	1.67	54.0	42.1	48.2	48.2
Others	12.6	11.6	12.5	0.95	0.97	1.15	1.14	12.0	11.2	14.4	14.2

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## Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1983/84	Proj. 1984/85	1985/86	Prel. 1983/84	1985/86 Dec.	Proj. Jan.	Prel. 1983/84	1985/86 Dec.	Proj. Jan.		
CORN	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	119.2	127.9	129.3	2.90	3.57	3.68	3.66	345.9	456.1	474.6	473.0
United States	20.8	29.1	30.3	5.09	6.69	7.32	7.32	106.0	194.5	221.4	221.4
Total Foreign	98.4	98.8	99.0	2.44	2.65	2.56	2.54	239.9	261.6	253.2	251.6
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	9.2	9.3	1.98	2.55	2.69	2.69	17.5	23.4	25.0	25.0
Argentina	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.04	3.43	3.58	3.58	9.2	11.5	11.8	11.8
South Africa	4.0	3.9	3.8	1.11	1.94	2.09	2.09	4.4	7.6	8.0	8.0
Thailand	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.11	2.23	2.40	2.40	4.0	4.4	5.2	5.2
Major Importers	21.6	21.6	22.1	3.64	3.85	3.66	3.71	78.4	82.9	81.0	82.0
Eastern Europe	7.2	7.2	7.6	4.64	4.90	4.18	4.22	33.4	35.2	31.6	31.9
EC-10	3.0	3.1	3.2	6.56	6.55	6.59	6.80	19.6	20.2	20.9	21.5
Other W. Europe	0.9	1.0	1.1	4.28	4.75	5.26	5.26	3.8	4.7	5.6	5.6
Mexico	6.5	6.3	6.2	1.43	1.57	1.61	1.61	9.3	9.9	10.0	10.0
USSR	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.08	3.21	3.13	3.13	12.0	12.5	12.5	12.5
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.68	3.90	4.04	4.04	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Foreign	68.0	68.1	67.6	2.12	2.28	2.18	2.14	144.0	155.3	147.2	144.6
Brazil	12.7	12.0	12.0	1.65	1.82	1.67	1.58	21.0	21.8	20.5	19.0
Canada	1.1	1.2	1.2	5.36	5.89	6.17	6.18	5.9	7.0	7.4	7.4
China	18.8	18.5	17.4	3.62	3.96	3.75	3.68	68.2	73.4	66.0	64.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.9	4.64	4.64	4.88	4.88	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.2
India	5.9	5.8	5.8	1.35	1.44	1.29	1.34	7.9	8.4	7.5	7.8
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.73	1.73	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.04	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Zimbabwe	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.95	2.07	1.43	1.43	1.3	3.0	2.0	2.0
Others	21.1	21.9	22.8	1.31	1.32	1.41	1.40	27.7	29.1	31.2	31.8
SORGHUM											
World	45.9	46.8	49.2	1.28	1.42	1.57	1.53	58.9	66.5	75.6	75.5
United States	4.0	6.2	6.5	3.06	3.54	4.37	4.37	12.4	22.0	28.6	28.6
Total Foreign	41.9	40.6	42.7	1.11	1.10	1.13	1.10	46.5	44.5	46.9	46.9
Argentina	2.4	2.0	1.7	3.04	2.97	3.33	3.33	7.2	5.9	5.5	5.5
Australia	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.58	1.76	1.92	1.92	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.5
China	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.09	3.16	3.01	2.94	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.0
India	16.4	15.7	15.3	0.73	0.72	0.71	0.69	11.9	11.3	11.5	10.5
Mexico	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.86	3.15	2.93	2.93	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nigeria	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.45	0.62	0.67	0.67	2.7	3.7	4.0	4.0
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.68	2.03	1.85	1.85	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sudan	3.6	3.2	5.9	0.51	0.38	0.75	0.76	1.8	1.2	2.7	4.5
Thailand	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.19	1.35	1.33	1.33	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Others	8.2	8.5	8.6	0.96	0.93	1.03	1.02	7.9	7.9	9.0	8.8

1/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.

2/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.



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\* Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.



Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Dec.	Jan.	1983/84	1984/85	Dec.	Jan.
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	31.3	34.2	32.6	470	556	534	544	67.6	87.2	81.1	81.4
United States	3.0	4.2	4.2	569	673	719	706	7.8	13.0	13.8	13.5
Total Foreign	28.3	30.0	28.4	460	539	508	520	59.8	74.3	67.3	67.9
Maj. Foreign Exporters	13.5	14.7	13.4	697	794	779	797	43.3	53.7	48.4	49.0
Australia	0.1	0.2	0.2	1030	1452	1089	1089	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8
Central America 1/	0.2	0.2	0.2	764	737	786	786	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
China	6.1	6.9	6.0	763	903	871	871	21.3	28.7	24.0	24.0
Egypt	0.4	0.4	0.4	991	965	1044	1015	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.1
Mexico	0.2	0.3	0.2	890	844	871	903	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.9
Pakistan	2.2	2.2	2.1	214	451	426	531	2.2	4.6	4.3	5.0
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	549	546	517	517	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Turkey	0.6	0.7	0.6	850	781	843	815	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3
USSR	3.2	3.3	3.3	823	773	810	810	12.1	11.9	12.3	12.3
Major Importers 2/	0.3	0.3	0.3	707	701	730	730	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2
Other Foreign	14.5	14.9	14.7	235	285	257	262	15.7	19.6	17.7	17.7
Argentina	0.5	0.5	0.4	376	356	354	354	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Brazil	2.0	2.4	2.0	282	389	333	313	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.8
India	7.8	7.5	7.7	171	230	196	210	6.1	7.9	7.2	7.4
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	1099	913	1057	1057	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Others	4.2	4.5	4.4	280	292	295	291	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.0

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Dec.	Jan.	1983/84	1984/85	Dec.	Jan.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SOYBEANS											
World	50.57	52.71	51.40	1.63	1.73	1.90	1.87	82.56	91.12	98.78	95.96
United States	25.30	26.76	25.18	1.76	1.89	2.30	2.30	44.52	50.64	57.94	57.94
Total Foreign	25.27	25.95	26.22	1.51	1.56	1.52	1.45	38.04	40.48	40.84	38.01
Maj. Foreign Exporters	12.23	12.87	12.20	1.82	1.84	1.84	1.70	22.20	23.70	23.50	20.80
Argentina	2.91	3.27	3.35	2.41	1.99	2.18	2.18	7.00	6.50	7.30	7.30
Brazil	9.32	9.60	8.85	1.63	1.79	1.72	1.53	15.20	17.20	16.20	13.50
Other Foreign	13.04	13.08	14.02	1.22	1.28	1.23	1.23	15.84	16.78	17.34	17.21
Canada	0.36	0.42	0.43	2.02	2.24	2.47	2.50	0.74	0.93	1.05	1.06
China	7.57	7.29	7.80	1.29	1.33	1.22	1.22	9.76	9.70	9.50	9.50
Eastern Europe	0.48	0.52	0.50	1.27	1.49	1.20	1.20	0.61	0.78	0.60	0.60
India	0.81	0.90	1.10	0.72	0.83	0.91	0.91	0.58	0.75	1.00	1.00
Indonesia	0.75	0.84	0.90	0.83	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.63	0.74	0.83	0.83
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.37	1.71	1.57	1.89	1.89	0.60	0.55	0.70	0.70
Paraguay	0.42	0.47	0.45	1.31	1.60	1.53	1.33	0.55	0.75	0.75	0.60
USSR	0.84	0.77	0.78	0.67	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.56	0.47	0.48	0.48
Others	1.45	1.53	1.70	1.25	1.37	1.43	1.44	1.82	2.10	2.43	2.45
COTTONSEED											
World	31.28	34.17	32.60	0.83	0.98	0.95	0.96	26.09	33.55	31.27	31.44
United States	2.97	4.20	4.17	0.94	1.11	1.19	1.17	2.79	4.67	4.98	4.87
Total Foreign	28.31	29.97	28.42	0.82	0.96	0.91	0.93	23.30	28.88	26.29	26.57
China	6.08	6.92	6.00	1.30	1.54	1.48	1.48	7.88	10.63	8.88	8.88
India	7.77	7.50	7.70	0.34	0.46	0.39	0.42	2.65	3.45	3.13	3.23
Pakistan	2.22	2.24	2.05	0.46	0.90	0.85	1.05	1.02	2.01	1.87	2.16
USSR	3.19	3.35	3.31	1.51	1.42	1.50	1.50	4.82	4.76	4.97	4.97
Others	9.05	9.97	9.37	0.77	0.81	0.79	0.78	6.93	8.04	7.44	7.34
PEANUTS											
World	17.85	17.95	18.39	1.04	1.09	1.06	1.07	18.60	19.65	19.71	19.66
United States	0.56	0.62	0.59	2.69	3.22	3.25	3.25	1.50	2.00	1.92	1.92
Total Foreign	17.29	17.33	17.80	0.99	1.02	0.99	1.00	17.11	17.65	17.80	17.75
Brazil	0.15	0.21	0.21	1.47	1.55	1.29	1.29	0.22	0.33	0.27	0.27
China	2.20	2.42	3.40	1.80	1.99	1.65	1.65	3.95	4.82	5.60	5.60
India	7.64	7.50	7.20	0.95	0.87	0.78	0.78	7.28	6.50	5.60	5.60
Senegal	0.99	0.86	0.58	0.58	0.65	0.79	0.94	0.57	0.56	0.59	0.54
South Africa	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.30	0.85	1.15	1.15	0.07	0.20	0.28	0.28
Sudan	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.41	0.39	0.39	0.39
Others	5.30	5.37	5.44	0.87	0.91	0.93	0.93	4.60	4.86	5.07	5.07

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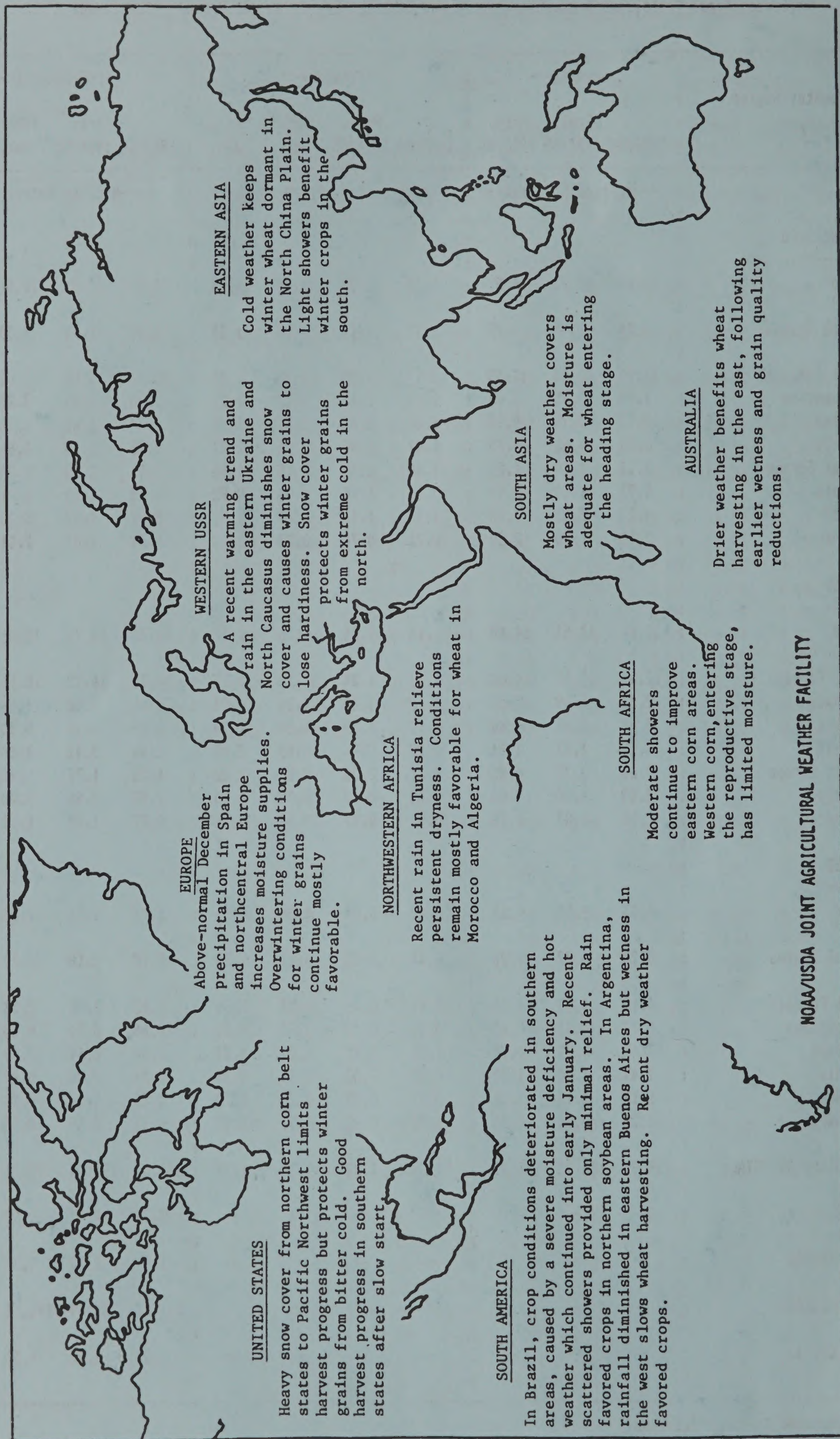
Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1983/84	Proj. 1984/85	1985/86	Prel. 1983/84	1985/86 Dec.	Proj. Jan.	Prel. 1983/84	1985/86 Dec.	Proj. Jan.		
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SUNFLOWERSEED											
World	13.20	14.03	14.52	1.17	1.27	1.28	1.28	15.41	17.74	18.55	18.58
United States	1.24	1.49	1.19	1.17	1.14	1.28	1.28	1.45	1.70	1.53	1.53
Total Foreign	11.96	12.53	13.33	1.17	1.28	1.28	1.28	13.96	16.05	17.02	17.06
Argentina	1.99	2.35	2.65	1.11	1.45	1.21	1.21	2.20	3.40	3.20	3.20
China	0.73	0.78	0.93	1.83	2.06	1.82	1.82	1.34	1.60	1.70	1.70
EC-10	0.50	0.60	0.75	1.97	1.96	2.28	2.27	0.98	1.18	1.66	1.71
East Europe	1.14	1.19	1.21	1.68	1.83	1.68	1.68	1.91	2.18	2.04	2.04
Spain	0.93	1.00	0.99	0.81	1.10	0.92	0.92	0.75	1.10	0.91	0.91
USSR	4.27	3.91	4.00	1.18	1.16	1.30	1.30	5.04	4.52	5.20	5.20
Others	2.42	2.70	2.80	0.72	0.76	0.83	0.82	1.74	2.07	2.31	2.30
RAPESEED											
World	12.61	13.53	14.68	1.13	1.24	1.26	1.27	14.22	16.72	18.56	18.62
Total Foreign	12.61	13.53	14.68	1.13	1.24	1.26	1.27	14.22	16.72	18.56	18.62
Canada	2.33	3.09	2.80	1.12	1.09	1.21	1.24	2.61	3.38	3.40	3.46
China	3.67	3.41	4.60	1.17	1.23	1.20	1.20	4.29	4.21	5.50	5.50
EC-10	1.10	1.17	1.26	2.22	2.94	2.88	2.88	2.44	3.42	3.64	3.64
East Europe	0.61	0.79	0.85	2.21	2.25	2.22	2.22	1.35	1.77	1.90	1.90
India	3.89	4.00	4.00	0.66	0.73	0.75	0.75	2.57	2.90	3.00	3.00
Others	1.00	1.07	1.16	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.04	1.12	1.12
FLAXSEED											
World	4.33	4.55	4.62	0.49	0.50	0.54	0.56	2.13	2.26	2.55	2.57
United States	0.24	0.22	0.26	0.74	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.22
Total Foreign	4.10	4.33	4.36	0.48	0.48	0.52	0.54	1.95	2.08	2.33	2.35
Argentina	0.77	0.65	0.65	0.86	0.77	0.75	0.85	0.66	0.50	0.55	0.55
Canada	0.43	0.72	0.74	1.03	0.96	1.22	1.24	0.44	0.69	0.90	0.92
India	1.47	1.50	1.50	0.30	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.44	0.48	0.47	0.47
USSR	1.17	1.16	1.16	0.22	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.23
Others	0.26	0.30	0.31	0.58	0.62	0.57	0.57	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.18
MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL	129.85	136.92	136.22	1.22	1.32	1.38	1.37	159.01	181.04	189.41	186.83
COPRA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.79	4.73	4.97	4.99
PALM KERNEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.97	2.22	2.33	2.33
TOTAL OILSEEDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	164.77	187.99	196.71	194.15
PALM OIL *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.20	6.95	7.55	7.55

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